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5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m....Every 10 minutes.
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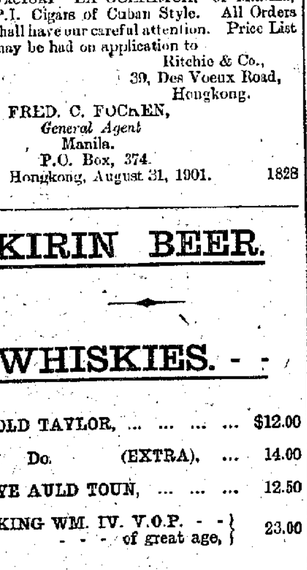
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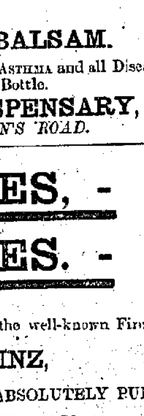
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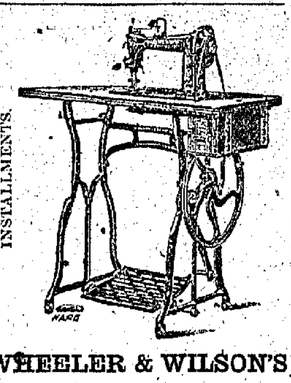
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FRIDAY,
the 20th December, 1901, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, 20, Des Vœux Road,—
A LARGE NUMBER OF LAW BOOKS.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, December 16, 1901. 2561

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SATURDAY,
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Hongkong, December 17, 1901. 2576

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Official Administrator to sell by Public Auction,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
on
MONDAY,
the 23rd December, 1901, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street,
A FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE PORCELAINS AND CLOISONNES,
Comprising:—
MAKUDZU VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, and CUPS and SAUCERS, SETO BLUE and WHITE HAND-PAINTED VASES, EGG SHELL TEASETS, VARIOUS DESIGNED VASES, DISHES WALL-PLATES, etc., etc.
Also
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TERMS:—Cash on delivery.
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Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 16, 1901. 2559

THE DISAPPOINTED LOOTERS.

A Story of Tientsin.

In Mr George Lynch's 'War of the Civilisations,' just published by Messrs Longmans & Co., he tells the following amusing story:—

'Perhaps the best loot story of all was that of the three enterprising Britishers—Pricklemount, Jones and Logan—who were living together in a street in Tientsin. Jones was the first to notice something unusual one evening when it was just about time to turn in, and hastened to apprise his companions.

'"Just come and look," he cried, utterly disregarding Pricklemount's friendly invitation to 'have a night-cap,' "these old Chinese priests next door are up to some game or other."

'Pricklemount and Logan were beside him in a moment. The room they were in was on the second story of a European-built house, and looked out on the back. The piece of waste ground behind, half garden and half yard, was separated from that on the adjoining house by a wall ten feet high. The right-hand window of their mess-room enabled them to see over the wall to some extent. Half-way down the garden they saw by the dim light of the new moon a Chinaman hard at work digging a hole. He was partly hidden by the wall, but at each stroke of the pick the moonlight gleamed on it as he raised it above his head. Then, while they watched him, two Chinamen appeared from the house carrying something between them. From their short and staggering steps it was evidently very heavy. They brought it to where the other was digging, and after resting a moment returned again to the house. In a short time they appeared again similarly laden, and repeated the proceeding four times; then the two others with shovels joined the man at his work of excavation.

'Pricklemount extinguished the lamp on the mess table, and opened the window cautiously. The Chinamen were working away in silence. It must have been nearly half-an-hour before they seemed satisfied with the depth of the hole, when they lowered the heavy packages, and then on top of them shovelled in the earth, which could be heard falling as on the lid of a metal coffin.

'The trio drew back from the window as the Chinamen were giving the finishing touches to their work and returned to the house.

'Jones closed the shutters of the room, and then relighted the lamp. Logan was commencing to execute a *pas seul*, but was instantly stopped; the trio looked at each other in suppressed excitement. Jones, equal to the occasion, poured out three stiff pegs, between which he divided a bottle of Apollinaris.

'"It's the temple bronzes," said Pricklemount as he put down his empty tumbler.

'"It's sycee," said Jones, as he followed suit.

'"No," said Logan, wiping his moustache, "it's gold bars, me bhoys! Nothing else would be so heavy for so small a space."

'Seating themselves in the three arm-chairs, they discussed the probabilities. The possibilities were unlimited. Had not Kettle yesterday bought the jewelled order of the Black Eagle, given by the Kaiser to the Emperor of China, for a mere song from a Chinaman? Had not Phipps of the Engineers found a lot of gold bars in the *kang* of a burnt house? Except for a couple of sables and a *cloisonné* vase of unascertained value, they had not been in luck up to the present; but now they were clearly in for a real stroke of good fortune.

'Far into the night they discussed the best plan of action, and the details of how they were to proceed. Several pipes helped reflection; and with the third nightcap there came unanimity of opinion that Logan's theory was right, and that it could be nothing but gold bars.

'They separated to their rooms, and dreamed golden dreams. The next morning showed the rubbishy yard next door looking much the same as ever. One of the priests was even then sauntering through it, smoking his customary post-prandial pipe. They had rented this house since their temple had been burned.

'The trio assembled at dinner at eight o'clock. Everything looked auspicious; the afternoon had been cold and showery, and now the evening had settled down with leaden clouds from which poured a thick, drizzling rain. It was impossible to see two yards ahead out of doors.

'The Chinese boys were told not to wait up, and soon after ten o'clock everything was apparently quiet within the house, and also apparently quiet within that next door. Armed with a pick and shovel, a quantity of rope, and bringing two high backed chairs to help them to cross the wall, they sallied forth. Logan was put to watch the Chinese house, while the other two worked. The ground was soft and heavy with rain, but was easy to work; not two feet below the surface they struck something metallic.

'Clearing away the earth, they were on two metal boxes, and on lifting them to the surface saw that there were two others below. Logan came to lend a hand lifting them out, as they were heavy. They had just landed them on the surface, and Logan was turning back to the house, when he saw an indistinct figure a couple of yards from him just gliding in that direction. He bounded forwards, and caught the loose cloak of a Chinaman. Transferring his hold to the pig-tail, which he twisted round his hand, he pressed a revolver to the side of the man's head; after a writhing twist the fellow remained perfectly still, evidently divining that it would be better for him not to make a sound.

'Logan held him with his face turned away from the others, whom he told to hurry as fast as they could. They had great trouble getting the boxes over, Pricklemount falling from the top of the wall and nearly breaking his neck, owing to the wet rope slipping through his hands as he was hauling up the first box. Then Jones toppled over one of the sealing chairs, and came a cropper with the last box on top of him. However, they managed to get the four over at last.

Then Logan brought the Chinaman to the door of the house, and motioned to him that he had better not show out again when he went to join the others. Although it was not clear what would be the contents, it was quite obvious it must be something very valuable to be put up in soldered boxes—so they thought as they brought them into the hall. They shut the door, and then feverish with expectation, they brought one upstairs. The lamp was turned up. The box was covered with clayed black mud, as were the hands, knees and most of the clothes of the three. They were all wet to the skin—but what did that matter! On scraping off the mud, the tin looked like an ordinary kerosene tin, and still had the smell of oil about it.

'Logan had a hammer and chisel ready to prise it open, when he saw the ordinary opening was in its place. He opened that first; immediately there was a still stronger smell of kerosene. He put in his finger, and withdrew it covered with oil. 'Well, I'm damned!'—and he seemed to express the opinion of the other two.

'After an interval of blank silence, Jones suggested that it was probably a crafty Chinese dodge to conceal the gold bars effectually by filling up the tin with oil. So they emptied the contents into a washing basin, but found there was oil, oil, nothing but oil.

'Hoping against hope, they brought up the other tins, and went through the same process—with a like result.

'Wet, muddy, dirty to a degree, with clothes torn, Pricklemount with his head cut, and Jones with bared knuckles, the floor of the room and the stairs caked with footprints of black clayey mud, and the whole place reeking with the smell of kerosene, Jones, just as twenty-four hours previously, silently poured out three stiff pegs, and split a "Polly" between them. They drank in silence and in anger too deep for words.

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neighours, the priests, saying that, following the regulations against keeping kerosene stored in houses, they had buried four tins of it in the yard; that they believed some servants of the most noble officers had taken it during the night, and that they would feel greatly obliged if their excellencies would be good enough to return it.

'After a consultation, a reply was sent back that the oil was taken purposely, as it was also against the regulations to keep oil stored in backyards; but that it would be kept for them, and any quantity they required given at intervals when sent for. It is a great thing to "keep face" in China. Whether "their excellencies" had done so or not is a matter on which their minds will never be quite satisfied. Logan averred that he saw one of the priests wink the other eye when passing the next day. None of them knew how the story got out—whether it was the frightful smell of oil which hung persistently about the room, or through their servants, or through the priests; but anyhow it was all over the town how the Blank Battery struck oil.'

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Obituary.

Calcutta, December 5.—Lionel de Niceville, Government Entomologist, Imperial Museum, died last night at the General Hospital.

The Indian Coronation Committee.

November 30.—Major Hudson, 19th Bengal Lancers, joins the Delhi Coronation Assembly's Committee, vice Colonel Nixon, proceeding to South Africa.

The Cotton Trade.

London, December 4.—The Committee of the Australasian Representatives have resolved to make the majority of linen and cotton piece-goods, including calicoes and shirtings, free and the remainder at ten per cent.

Religious Education in India.

At a meeting of the East India Association on evening Sir Lepel Griffin strongly disapproved of Bishop Weldon's desire to introduce religious education in India and denied that Christianity could give a higher ethical creed than the creed of the very large majority of the Indians.

The Australian Parliament.

December 5.—The Australian Commonwealth House of Representatives sat continuously for thirty-three hours. The Government is trying to force changes in the tariff though the Opposition is resorting to obstruction.

The Khedive.

The Khedive is at present at Khartoum and witnessed a realistic representation of the battle of Omdurman, the ex-Dervishes representing the enemy.

The Famine in Russia.

The famine is increasing in the seventeen Russian provinces owing to the failure of the crops. It is officially stated the Government has already disbursed fifteen million roubles in relief.

Army News.

Calcutta, November 30.—Major-General Sir G. de C. Morton leaves India about the 4th December to take up the Command of the Dublin District.

Simla, December 2.—Colonels G. P. Owen and W. H. Frith, R. G. A., will be placed on half pay on 20th December on completing their five years' service as regimental Lieutenant Colonels.

December 3.—The 34th Brigade Division, R. F. A., proceeds home on relief by the 3rd Brigade Division, from South Africa. The transport *Plassy* will not now make a second trip to India as she has been taken over for the work with South Africa. Her place will be taken in Indian relief by the *Assaye* which will sail for Bombay and back early in January.

The N. W. Frontier.

Simla, December 2.—The following brigades have been ordered to Tank to support the Waziri blockade force: One squadron of the 6th Punjab Cavalry, from Dera Ismail Khan; 4 guns of the Murree Mountain battery from Abbottabad; 1st Battalion of the 2nd Gurkhas from Dera Dun; 1st Battalion of the 3rd Gurkhas from Almora; 11th Bengal Infantry from Cawnpore and Dinapore and the 13th Bengal Infantry from Meerut. The following brigades move in relief of the above: The 6th Bengal Infantry from Fyzabad to Meerut, and the 2nd Madras Infantry from Barrackpore to Cawnpur.

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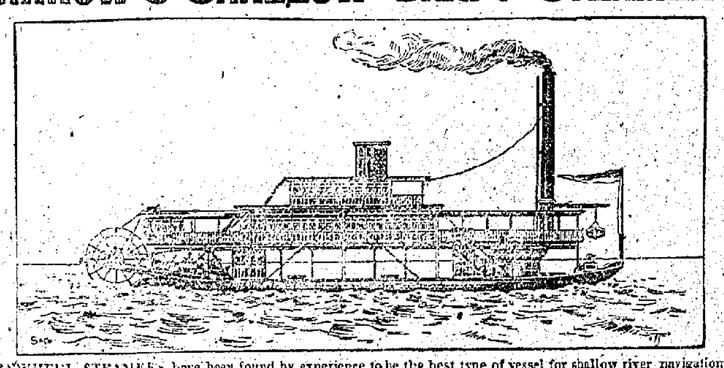
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Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 20th Inst., both days inclusive.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, December 21 :—
Noon.—Auction of Japanese Curios, at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.
Noon.—Auction of Sundry Goods at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.
Goods per *Sambia* undelivered after this date, subject to rent.
SUNDAY, December 22 :—
Goods per *Malacca* not cleared at 4 p.m. this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Berylne* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
MONDAY, December 23 :—
11 a.m.—Auction of Steam Launch *Hoi Ping* at Causeway Bay.
Goods per *Indus* unclaimed after Noon this date subject to rent.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Porcelains, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.
TUESDAY, December 24 :—
Goods per *Maria Valerie* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
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FRIDAY, December 27 :—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

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DEATH.

On the 4th December, at Weihaiwei, LE ROY, the beloved son of Arthur R. L. and Hester Smith, of Newchwang, aged 19 years, 2 months, and 15 days.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the office of President of the Imperial Institute.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour east of the Rockies is 74,470,000 bushels.

Major-General Baden-Powell, for health reasons, will remain in England until after Christmas.

The German Antarctic exploring vessel *Gauss*, which was six weeks overdue, has arrived at Capetown on the 23rd ult.

The revenue of the Orange River Colony already exceeds the expenses of administration. This is a healthy sign.

The populace of Lisbon has stoned 16 members of the French religious orders, who thereupon re-embarked on a vessel.

The *Daily Mail* reports that Major-General Sir R. Pole Carew is the nominee of Lord Roberts for the command of the 5th Army Corps.

An English company is the contractor for laying the first section of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company's line from San Francisco to Honolulu.

A Portuguese, from Macao, who was found drunk in the Central Market yesterday, was to-day sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for returning from banishment.

A gang of men who robbed a Canton junk have, we learn, been captured by the Police. It appears that they went on board as passengers bound for Canton, and, when Deep Bay was reached, took possession of the junk, and carried off $90 in money and goods belonging to a passenger.

The 'City of Rio de Janeiro.'

A diver has located the wreck of the steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, near San Francisco. The American Government is endeavouring to recover the treasure and the documents lost with Mr R. Wildman, formerly American Consul at Hongkong. The *City of Rio de Janeiro* was wrecked off San Francisco on February 22 last.

Financial Conditions in Germany.

King Albert of Saxony, at the opening of the Diet on the 17th November, declared that the financial position of the German Empire was becoming more and more unfavourable. The *Cologne Gazette* inveighs against the increase of luxury in Germany, and states that it is imperative there should be a return to greater simplicity of life.

Mr Atkins and His Castle.

For many weeks now, writes the Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, traffic along the main lines has been secure and uninterrupted. The long chain of miniature fortresses stretching from Johannesburg to De Aar seems to have effected its purpose, though adventurous parties still manage occasionally to cross the rails under cover of darkness. These block-houses are of every shape and design, from the corrugated iron, gravel-bagged, low shanty, to the solid stone keep which has evidently come to stay. Many of them are placed on kopjes near the line, and give quite a touch of mediæval romance to the landscape. Mr Atkins does his best to make his castle look tidy and pretty. His humour is manifested in terrific effigies of warriors in the act of discharging cannon, the latter consisting of a pair of cart-wheels with a piece of tin chimney between. One of these effigies, I noticed, breathed a bold defiance in the legend, 'Let 'em all come!'

A LITTLE unpleasantness has arisen between the landlady and the boarder. 'You made me pay in advance at first,' said the latter, 'because I was a stranger, and that was all right. But I'm not a stranger now.' 'No,' answered the landlady grimly, 'I know you now.'

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

[*From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.*]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr Arthur Balfour.

Telegrams in Australian exchanges state that Mr Arthur Balfour was suffering last month from a sharp attack of influenza.

The King.

Dr Treves, F.R.C.S., speaking at London on the 20th ult., stated that King Edward's health had never been better than it was at present.

American Submarine Boat.

The United States submarine boat *Fulton*, with her crew, was submerged for 15 hours on the 25th ult. Her officers assert that they could have lived below for a week comfortably.

Faith Healing.

The preaching of the doctrines of faith healing pays. Mr P. Dowie, the founder of Zion City, has been assessed at Chicago as owning property worth £100,000. Mrs Eddy, another faith healer, has been assessed as the possessor of property worth 7,000,000 dols (£1,400,000).

Plague in Sydney.

Sydney has now opened a crusade against rats. One case of plague occurred in that city, and on a search being made in the office where the patient worked 69 dead rats were found—one, at least, the most recently dead, showing unmistakable evidences of the disease.

College Y. M. C. A.

On Monday, 16th inst., a large number of students and others met in the Un Cheung Street Chinese Church, Canton, to hear addresses from delegates to the recent Y. M. C. A. Convention in Nankin. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one. The chief speakers were Mr Tsui Kam T'ing, of the American Presbyterian College, Fa Ti, and Mr Ng Chung Fu, M.A., of the Wesleyan Theological Institution, Canton.

The Absconding Warder.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Richard Curtis, the warder of Victoria Gaol who absconded on 12th October last, taking with him $297 the funds entrusted to him as caterer for the warders' mess, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. He offered as an excuse that the money, with the exception of a $50 note, was lost while he was in Hospital, and that, afraid of the consequences, he ran off to Shanghai, where he hoped to obtain work and refund the lost money.

The Kaiser on Naval Engineering.

The German Emperor, addressing a congress of naval engineers at Charlottenburg, said that Germany was the first Power to appoint a captain in active service to be the head of the construction department of the navy. The opinions of navigators and commanders, the German Emperor continued, were always allowed the utmost weight in designing and constructing Germany's warships, which were built solely in accordance with gunnery and other military requirements.

Germany and the Monroe Doctrine.

A London telegram says:—Dr von Holleben, the German Ambassador at Washington, has assured President Roosevelt that the reports of Germany seeking coaling stations in South America and the West Indies are baseless. The *New York Herald* reported that in order to evade the Monroe doctrine Germany had induced the Hamburg-American Steamship Company to apply to Colombia for a coaling station near Cartagena. Colonel Hay, the United States Secretary of State, referred the matter to the Navy Department.

Smart Work in Alipur.

A smart piece of work has just been performed by the Army Clothing Factory, at Alipur. An order for 800 khaki serge coats and 800 pairs of trousers for a regiment proceeding to South Africa was received by the department at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 30th November. The Regiment had already got as far as Bombay, so no time was to be lost. One of the European subordinates went off to the neighbouring villages to collect tailors, and went on his bicycle, taking a native boy seated on a pad on the handle bar in front to show the way. By dusk the factory was in full working order, and at 8. a.m. on Monday the whole 1,600 garments were ready packed, and sent off to the railway station, whence they were despatched by the same day's mail train to Bombay for delivery to the regiment.

WE do not always learn from the mistakes of others, but we are always ready to profit by them.

THE mother of a little three-year-old had been away from home over-night, and on her return asked: 'And how did my little boy get to sleep last night without mamma?' 'Oh,' he replied, 'papa twied to sing to me like 'ou does, an' I des went to sleep weal twick, so I couldn't hear him.'

A WONDERFUL REBUILDER.

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil has been a great help to me. I have taken a number of patent medicines to build me up, but they are not in it with Stearns' Wine. I have only taken three bottles, but it has worked wonders already.

(Miss) MARY E. LEONARD,
424, Third St.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Taikoo Sports.

Entries for the Taikoo Sports close on Saturday, the 21st inst., as per advertisement.

The Egyptian Budget.

The Egyptian Budget is the best that has ever been presented, and shows increasing prosperity.

The P. and O. Company.

The Report of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company recommends a dividend of 6½ per cent. on the deferred shares.

The Lee-Enfield Rifle.

Earl Roberts, Commander-in-Chief, has assured the mounted infantry at Aldershot that the Lee-Enfield rifle is an equal if not a superior weapon to the Mauser.

The British Navy.

The third-class battleships *Invincible* and *Iron Duke* and the second-class battleship *Neptune* have been removed from the Navy list because they are obsolete.

Cholera in Java.

A London telegram states that cholera is raging in Java and that there are 120 cases daily. It is rather strange we should have heard nothing about this from Singapore.

Auto-Car Accident.

The Duke D'Abruzzi, while riding an autocar near Turin, Italy, at the rate of 40 miles an hour, collided with a milestone. He was thrown into a field and had a miraculous escape from being killed.

The Capsuimun Murders.

The old Chinaman, who was responsible for the recent murders by shooting at Capsuimun, was hanged this morning at Victoria Gaol. The two younger prisoners, who were recommended to mercy by the jury, have had their sentence commuted.

Hainan Reef Buoy.

We publish in this issue a notice by Mr G. A. Forsaith, Harbour Master, Kiungchow, with regard to the Hainan Reef Buoy in the Hainan Straits. Shipmasters are warned that the Buoy has dragged about 100 yards south-east of its former position. Due notice will be given when it is replaced in position.

Serious Minded Scotsmen.

Lord Rosebery's recent bantering speech in Edinburgh, when he said he would like to see business men of the stamp of Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr A. Carnegie in the Cabinet, has been taken very seriously by Mr Campbell-Bannerman, the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons. In his usual ponderous sandbag style, speaking at Plymouth on the 19th ult., he is reported to have said that a Cabinet of business men would be impracticable unless it was constituted on party lines. In the present state of the Liberal party, with its agglomeration of opinionated units, the least said about party government the better.

The United Free Church.

Professor Marcus Dods, D.D., is the Moderator elect of the United Free Church. Professor the Rev. Marcus Dods, D.D., was born in 1834 at Belford, Northumberland, and is the youngest son of the Rev. Marcus Dods, of the Scotch Church, Belford. He was educated at the Edinburgh Academy and University, where he took his M.A. degree in 1854. After four years' curriculum in the Theological Training College of the Free Church in Edinburgh, he was in 1858 licensed to preach. Six years later he was ordained as minister of Renfield Free Church, Glasgow, where he remained until appointed Professor of New Testament Exegesis in the New College, Edinburgh. Professor Dods is a theological writer of note. His appointment would not have been agreed to in all probability about fifteen years ago when his writings were subject of severe criticism in the Church Courts on account of their alleged heterodoxy.

An Eight Word Novel.

Boy,
Pliers,
Electric wires,
Blue flashes,
Boy ashes.

describes a tragedy as completely as a column or more of writing would do. And in

Yacht,
Sailing
Wrong
Tack.
Sorrowing
Friends
Wear
Black,

we have a full account of an aquatic disaster.

AN enterprising dairyman advertises that he 'is prepared to offer milk and fresh eggs from sound, healthy cows.'

HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. SNELL wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, 'I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy will put you in condition for the party." I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party.' Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N.Y., U.S.A. This remedy is for sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

LORD ROSEBERY ON THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, 7th December, 1901.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at Chesterfield, said that our honour and the future of South Africa require us to bring the war as vigorously and as successfully as possible to the promptest and most complete conclusion. The Liberal party was now free altogether from alliance with the Irish, who had openly ranged themselves with their country's enemies. Independence for the Boers was out of the question, and the relentless prosecution of the war was necessary; but though it was impossible for the British Government to negociate with the Boer generals, overtures for peace from the exiled Boer Government should not be rejected. He advocated the granting of a liberal amnesty to the enemy, and concluded by placing his services at his country's disposal. His watchword was national efficiency.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Kritzinger Captured.

Commandant Kritzinger has been captured, after being severely wounded whilst attempting to cross a block-house line.

The Weekly Returns.

During the past week, 458 Boers have been disposed of

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Capture of a Dacoit.

Calcutta, November 30.—The North West Provinces police have captured a notorious dacoit, Darab Shah, who has been wanted for the last two years on several warrants for armed dacoities and murders committed in the Farukabad, Etawah, and Cawnpore districts where he had created a reign of terror. On the 25th he ventured into a village in Ferozepore after dark. Mr Cotton, the Joint Magistrate, was in camp three miles off, but on hearing this he went to the village with a few mounted and foot police. On a search being made, Darab Shah and his comrades broke cover and scattered; seeing one man with a double barrelled gun, Mr Cotton rode at him, but after a scuffle, the man got away to a grove where he sheltered himself behind a wall and fired two shots at Mr Cotton at ten yards distance, a few pellets of buckshot lodging in his left arm. Mr Cotton dislodged him with revolver, and eventually captured him, and this was Darab Shah himself who was found to be wounded in two places.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honour A. G. Wise, Acting Chief Justice.)

Thursday, 19th December, 1901.

THE POKFULAM ROAD ROBBERY.

Chan Yau and Wong Shing were charged with having, with another person unknown, on 29th November, on Pokfulam Road, assaulted and wounded Mak Tso and robbed him of a purse containing $6 odds.

They pleaded not guilty.

Hon. W. Meigh Goodman, K.C., Attorney General, prosecuted.

The following jury was empanelled, viz:—W. J. G. Whiley, W. Gootz, A. E. S. Alves, J. S. Gubbay, C. L. G. Koch, R. B Cooper and W. T. Marlow.

The Attorney General detailed the case. Mak Tso was a hawker of cakes between Aberdeen and Hongkong. On the date in question, he had sold all his cakes, and, on the way home, he met four men, near Belcher's Battery, whose movements were rather suspicious. One of the four was walking rather fast in front. The other three attacked and robbed him. Seizing his queue, they dragged him to the ground and wounded him with a piece of wood. The caretaker of the mortuary and the cemetery keeper, hearing the cries, went to the rescue, and held the two prisoners.

Evidence was led.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty against both prisoners, and His Lordship passed sentence of imprisonment, with hard labour, for five years, with two whippings of twenty strokes each.

(Before His Honour T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Puisne Judge.)

A miserable looking Chinese woman was charged with having on 26th and 27th October last poisoned six people; the first indictment stated 'with intent to murder,' but the other three charges were of a milder nature.

She pleaded not guilty.

Hon. Dr Ho Kai prosecuted in place of the Attorney General, who was engaged in the other Court.

The following jury was empanelled, viz.—H. Oliver, J. M. Guttierez, R. C. Edwards, R. Hamilton, J. Hunter, W. S. Harrison and J. Lysaught.

Dr Ho Kai said that on 25th October last, the husband of the prisoner brought home some fresh fish and cooked them himself. Part of these was eaten and nothing happened. Next day, the prisoner cooked the remainder of the fish and the meal was partaken of by four members of the family, all of whom became sick and vomited. The day after that, what was left of the fish was again placed before these people, but they refused to eat it, and sent it to another member of the family 'to give to the cat.' This member of the family thought the fish was too good to be given to the cat, so he and his wife ate part of it, and also fed the cat with it. All, including the cat, had a similar sickness to those who had eaten the fish before them. The matter was reported to the Police, and a bowl of the fish was taken to and examined by the Government Analyst, who found two 20 cent grains of arsenic in it, one grain of which is sufficient to kill a man. The poisoned people were taken to the Government Civil Hospital, and all recovered except one, who, however, died of consumption and not as the result of eating the poisonous food. He (Dr Ho Kai) would call evidence to show that prisoner had a motive for the crime. She was on bad terms with the other members of the family, having on one or two occasions had threatened to poison one of the members. In the Charge Room, after being cautioned, she made certain admissions showing how the poison came to be in the house. She told a pedlar that she wished to kill some rats, and he sold her a pinch of powder, wrapped in paper, which she put into a dish.

Evidence was led.

The jury retired at 3 o'clock and had not returned at 4.15.

THE SACK OF PEKING.

Accusations Against Missionaries and Legation Ladies.

London, Nov. 26.—The confidential report of General Voyron, who commanded the French troops in China, states that French soldiers sympathising with the missionaries helped them and 3,0 converts with 40 waggons in pillaging Prince Li's palace of silver ingots. The missionaries gave every soldier a cheque.

Nov. 27.—M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the *Times*, reports that the French Government is unable to publish the confidential report of General Voyron because he makes accusations against the ladies of the Legations at Peking.

General Voyron states that directly the Legations were relieved the ladies pillaged the richest shops in Peking and concealed their plunder, loads of silks, laces ivory work, and jewellery, in the Legation buildings.

The French General affirms that the ladies of all nations represented at Peking were involved in the pillaging.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

Yesterday afternoon, the adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the Dairy Farm Co., Ld., was held for consideration of the following resolution:—'That the figures in Article No. 10, Clause 15, of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered to read $1500 (Fifteen hundred Dollars.' Captain A. Tillett presided and there were also present Mr W. H. Wickham, Mr E. H. Hinds, Mr J. Walker (manager), Mr R. P. Moffitt (secretary), and Mr Ling Wong.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen,—This meeting is convened for the purpose of considering a proposal to increase the directors' fees from $1000 to $1500 per annum. Your directors feel themselves justified in bringing forward this proposal, as the conducting of the Company's business occupies a considerable amount of their time, and $1000 in no way compensates for the work done; for, apart from Board meetings, there are matters of importance cropping up every few days, which have to be considered and decided by the directors. I might mention that when the Company's affairs were not in so satisfactory a state as they are at present, the directors performed their duties gratis, but now that things are in a more flourishing condition, they feel that the labourer is worthy of his hire. The motion before the meeting, therefore, is, that Article 10, Clause 15, of the Company's Articles of Association, be altered to read $1500. Before asking for a seconder, I shall be glad to answer any questions.

Mr W. H. Wickham—I should like to hear the whole clause read.

The Secretary read the clause, which is as follows:—'The Board shall be entitled to set apart and receive for their remuneration in each and every year a sum of money not exceeding $1000, which shall be allotted to and be divided amongst the directors in such manner as the Board may from time to time determine.'

Mr Wickham seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO., LD.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the seventeenth ordinary general meeting, to be held at the Company's registered offices, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on Friday, the 27th inst., at twelve o'clock noon:—

To the Shareholders of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—We beg to lay before you the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1901.

The net profits for the twelve months, after paying charges and all running expenses and making provision for Auditors' fees, amounts to	$36,142.89
To which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account	3,111.77
	$39,254.66
And from this has to be deducted remuneration to General Managers (5 per cent. on gross earnings)	3,995.76
Leaving available for appropriation	$35,258.90

Your General Managers and Consulting Committee recommend that a dividend of 8% per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing $20,000; that $50,000 be written off rolling stock and $1,388.48 off stations and shelters; that $5,000 be transferred to permanent reserve and the balance, viz., $3,870.42, be carried to new profit and loss account.

Consulting Committee.—Mr R. K. Leigh having resigned, Mr J. Orange was invited to fill the vacancy, and accepted a seat on the Board. In accordance with Rule 15 of the Company's Articles of Association, the present members, Messrs C. Ewens, C. W. Dickson and J. Orange, retire, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—In the absence of Mr Fullerton Henderson from the Colony, the accounts have been audited by Mr W. H. Potts and Mr W. H. Gaskell. Mr Henderson and Mr Potts offer themselves for re-election.

JOHN HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1901.

THACKERAY, anxious to enter Parliament, stood for Oxford, thinking he might win the seat from Lord Monck, who then represented it. Meeting his opponent in the street one day, he shook hands with him, and had a little talk over the situation, and took leave of him with the quotation: 'May the best man win.' 'I hope not,' said Lord Monck very cordially with a kind little bow.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

RECOMMENDATION OF A WELL-KNOWN CHICAGO PHYSICIAN.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—MRS. MARY R. MELENDY, M.D., Ph.D., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

MACLAREN'S TEAM IN AUSTRALIA.

England v. Victoria.

The following are the full scores in this match, played at Melbourne:—

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

G. L. Jessop, c Fry, b Saunders	26
H. G. Garnett, b M'Leod	17
J. T. Tyldesley, c Saunders, b M'Leod	10
T. Hayward, c Collins, b Saunders	12
W. G. Quaife, not out	36
A. A. Lilley, b Saunders	6
A. O. Jones, c Stuckey, b M'Leod	18
C. M'Gahey, c M'Allister, b M'Leod	15
L. C. Braund, c M'Allister, b M'Leod	2
S. Barnes, c Laver, b Armstrong	15
C. Blythe, st Fry, b Armstrong	1
Byes 2, leg-bye 1, wide 1	4
Total	166

Bowling—Saunders, 22 overs, 6 maidens, 61 runs, 3 wickets, 1 wide; M'Leod, 34 overs, 10 maidens, 75 runs, 5 wickets; Laver, 11 overs, 4 maidens, 18 runs, 0 wickets; Armstrong, 3·5 overs, 0 maidens, 8 runs, 2 wickets.

SECOND INNINGS.

Hayward, c Collins, b M'Leod	38
M'Gahey, c Stuckey, b Collins	57
Braund, c Armstrong, b Collins	9
Jessop, b M'Leod	0
Tyldesley, c Graham, b Collins	9
Garnett, c Graham, b Collins	3
Quaife, b Collins	11
Lilley, c M'Michael, b M'Leod	19
Jones, l.b.w., b M'Leod	5
Barnes, c Graham, b M'Leod	6
Blythe, not out	3
Sundries	14
Total	174

Bowling—Saunders, 84 balls, 3 maidens, 27 runs, no wickets; M'Leod, 158 balls, 8 maidens, 57 runs, 5 wickets; Collins, 138 balls, 5 maidens, 58 runs, 5 wickets; Armstrong, 42 balls, 3 maidens, 15 runs, no wickets; Laver, 30 balls, 3 maidens, 3 runs, no wickets.

VICTORIA.—FIRST INNINGS.

McLeod, b Barnes	29
Worrall, c Jones, b Barnes	0
Graham, b Barnes	26
Armstrong, c and b Barnes	6
M'Michael, lbw, b Barnes	14
Stuckey, c Braund, b Blythe	9
M'Alister, c Barnes, b Braund	22
Laver, c and b Blythe	10
Fry, not out	6
Collins, b Braund	1
Saunders, b Blythe	1
Sundries	9
Total	133

Bowing:—Barnes, 174 balls, 61 runs, 5 maidens, 5 wickets, 1 no ball; Blythe, 167 balls, 37 runs, 12 maidens, 3 wickets; Braund, 54 balls, 26 runs, 3 maidens, 2 wickets.

SECOND INNINGS.

M'Leod, c Braund, b Barnes	0
Worrall, b Barnes	8
Graham, b Barnes	26
Armstrong, c Braund, b Barnes	1
M'Michael, c Garnett, b Blythe	4
Stuckey, c Lilley, b Hayward	17
M'Alister, b Barnes	5
Laver, c Garnett, b Barnes	6
Fry, b Hayward	8
Collins, b Barnes	3
Saunders, not out	0
Sundries	11
Total	89

Bowling.—Barnes, 96 balls, 38 runs, 5 maidens, 7 wickets, 2 no-balls; Blythe, 66 balls, 25 runs, 2 maidens, 1 wicket; Hayward, 25 balls, 15 runs, 1 maiden, 2 wickets.

England v. New South Wales.

The following are the full scores of the match at Sydney:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—FIRST INNINGS.

V. Trumper, b Braund	67
M. A. Noble, b Braund	22
C. Gregory, lbw, b Braund	0
S. E. Gregory, c Braund, b Barnes	14
A. J. Hopkins, c Lilley, b Jessop	36
F. Iredale, c Lilley, b Braund	15
R. A. Duff, c Maclaren, b Barnes	1
L. O. S. Poidevin, c and b Braund	30
G. R. C. Clarke, c MacLaren, b Braund	17
J. J. Kelly, not out	33
W. P. Howell, run out	34
Byes 9, leg byes 1, no-balls 9	19
Total	288

Fall of wickets: 1—85, 2—87, 3—101, 4—113, 5—145, 6—146, 7—177, 8—205, 9—227, 10—288.

Bowling Analysis.—Jessop, 14 overs, 3 maidens, 41 runs, 1 wicket; Braund, 40 overs, 11 maidens, 109 runs, 6 wickets; Barnes, 28 overs, 2 maidens, 83 runs, 2 wickets; Gunn, 8 overs, 2 maidens, 36 runs.

Gunn bowled five no-balls and Barnes four.

SECOND INNINGS.

W. P. Howell, b Barnes	27
J. J. Kelly, c M'Laren, b Braund	25
V. Trumper, b Braund	12
A. J. Hopkins, c Tyldesley, b Braund	4
S. Gregory, b Barnes	27
M. A. Noble, b Barnes	74
C. Gregory, lbw, b Braund	3
R. A. Duff, c and b Braund	0
L. O. S. Poidevin, not out	151
F. A. Iredale, c M'Gahey, b Jones	67
G. R. C. Clarke, lbw, b Braund	10
Byes 10, leg byes 5, no balls 7	22
Total	422

Fall of wickets.—1 for 35, 2 for 63, 3 for 69, 4 for 101, 5 for 105, 6 for 115, 7 for 115, 8 for 264, 9 for 399, 10 for 422.

Bowling Analysis.—Jessop, 18 overs, 2 maidens, 57 runs, no wicket; Barnes, 45 overs, 8 maidens, 105 runs, 3 wickets; Braund, 56 overs, 18 maidens, 130 runs, 6 wickets; Jones, 9 overs, 3 maidens, 24 runs, 1 wicket; Gunn, 11 overs, 4 maidens, 21 runs, no wicket; M'Gahey, 5 overs, 1 maiden, 10 runs, no wicket; Hayward, 9 overs, 1 maiden, 41 runs, no wicket; Quaife, 3 overs, 0 maidens, 12 runs, no wicket.

Gunn bowled six no-balls, and Barnes one.

ENGLAND.—FIRST INNINGS.

A. C. MacLaren, c C. Gregory, b Hopkins	145
C. M'Gahey, c and b Clarke	7
T. Hayward, lbw, b Noble	0
W. G. Quaife, lbw, b Howell	11
J. T. Tyldesley, c S. Gregory, b Clarke	10
A. O. Jones, b Clarke	44
G. L. Jessop, b Clarke	15
A. A. Lilley, b Hopkins	34
J. Gunn, b Howell	30
L. C. Braund, not out	23
S. Barnes, st Kelly, b Trumper	11
Leg-byes	2
Total	332

Fall of wickets.—1—25, 2—26, 3—50, 4—75, 5—141, 6—160, 7—233, 8—293, 9—298, 10—332.

Bowling Analysis.—Noble, 8 overs, 3 maidens, 22 runs, 1 wicket; Howell, 32 overs, 9 maidens, 62 runs, 2 wickets; Clarke, 34 overs, 7 maidens, 93 runs, 4 wickets; Trumper, 19·3 overs, 3 maidens, 68 runs, 1 wicket; Hopkins, 20 overs, 1 maiden, 80 runs, 2 wickets.

SECOND INNINGS.

A. C. MacLaren, c and b Clarke	73
T. Hayward, b Clarke	53
G. M'Gahey, c S. Gregory, b Clarke	2
W. G. Quaife, c Kelly, b Howell	1
J. T. Tyldesley, c Trumper, b Clarke	57
A. O. Jones, lbw, b Clarke	9
Jessop, c Kelly, b Clarke	0
Lilley, c and b Trumper	80
Braund, not out	29
Gunn, b Howell	0
Barnes, b Howell	13
Sundries	8
Total	325

Bowling Analysis:—Howell, 57·4 overs, 18 maidens, 91 runs, 3 wickets; Clarke, 51 overs, 16 maidens, 133 runs, 6 wickets; Hopkins, 17 overs, 7 maidens, 42 runs, no wickets; Trumper, 21 overs, 6 maidens, 51 runs, 1 wicket.

Clarke bowled one no-ball, and Trumper two no-balls and one wide.

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS.

The Anglophobian Outburst.

London, Nov. 19.—Students are mainly responsible for the anti-Chamberlain movement in Germany.

At an anti-Semitic meeting at Berlin a lecturer urged the Boers to assassinate Mr Chamberlain, thereby ridding Germany of a 'rascal who was fit for the gallows.'

Some meetings have asked the German Emperor to rebuke Mr Chamberlain for his impudence.

The Veteran Soldiers' Leagues have abandoned the outcry after a hint from the Government.

Nov. 20.—According to German pro-Boer organs, the anti-Chamberlain demonstrations in Germany have assumed a wider and a more distinct anti-British character.

The *Times* says that the Pan-Germanic League convened a crowded meeting at Zurich, Switzerland. The Swiss, while sympathising with the Boers, protest against Germans abusing the hospitality of Switzerland.

Nov. 22.—Mr Chamberlain, replying to a letter from Herr Sasse, the London correspondent of the Berlin newspaper the *Vossische Zeitung*, said that in his recent speech, in which he mentioned the conduct of the German army in France in the war of 1870, there was no suggestion that the severities which he cited exceeded just and necessary measures. He had added that what was right and proper when done by another nation in the past could not be barbarous when done by Great Britain.

Herr Sasse, in the course of an interview, said that the intervention of Dr Leyds was the real cause of the agitation. Many German newspapers were starving, and were glad to accept pecuniary assistance and respond to the buyer's wishes.

The *North German Gazette* in commenting upon the Anglophobe demonstration in Germany, says that the demonstrations are a justifiable resentment against the inconsiderate and offensive expressions of a single British Minister; but, the 'North German Gazette' says, they should not extend to the British Government or the British people. Mr Chamberlain's explanation, the newspaper continues, minimises his speech which had rekindled Anglophobia in Germany. Nobody would deny the general truth of the statements which were advanced as an apology for the severities which accompany all wars. In conclusion the *North German Gazette* states that official action by Germany against the unofficial expressions of Mr Chamberlain is unnecessary. The high reputation of the German army, its humanity, and its valour are beyond the reach of false and misplaced comparisons.

The *Times*, in commenting upon the statements of the *North German Gazette*, says:—We are astonished at the unfairness of the *North German Gazette* in refraining from quoting Mr Chamberlain and in misrepresenting him. Mr Chamberlain, who with the whole Government and the nation, indignantly repudiated the accusations of cruelty made against the British, simply enumerated those measures which in previous wars indifferent countries were more severe than those adopted by Great Britain in South Africa. Mr Chamberlain did not admit that there was any wrong in British measures. The sensitiveness of the Germans is not justified by anything Mr Chamberlain said. We, equally with the Germans, are entitled to guard our honour. We resent hateful and poisonous calumnies. The belief that the war in South Africa is conducted ferociously rests upon a propaganda of mendacity and malignity generating international ill-feeling, and the denunciation by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of what he termed 'methods of barbarism' has furnished a pretext to the illwishers of Great Britain.

The *Standard* and the *Daily Chronicle* warn Germany of the danger of tolerating unlicensed abuse of Great Britain.

The *Daily News* says that the German Government has been driven to take an unusual course. That Government is conscious that it cannot afford to put itself wrong in the opinion of the partakers in a powerfully and angrily expressed agitation which has doubtless been conducted with some injustice to the British Army.

Nov. 23.—Owing to the comments of British newspapers on the outbreak of Anglophobia in Germany, some German newspapers are calmer. Many newspapers in the Empire omit the comments of British journals lest they should aggravate matters.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* counsels Germans to exercise sober mindedness and caution, lest they should sacrifice the friendship of Great Britain for the ulterior motives of the instigators of Anglophobia.

Nov. 26.—Most of the German newspapers publish strong contradictions of the reported British atrocities in South Africa.

Peace Prospects.

Nov. 19.—Dr Leyds has declared that there will be no peace without a guarantee of the independence of the now annexed territories.

Nov. 20.—Mr A. J. Herholdt, a member of the Legislative Council of Cape Colony, has visited the concentration camps in the Orange River Colony and in the Transvaal. He states that the camps are admirably managed. Mr Herholdt affirms that the embers of the war are dying. The fairness of the trials of rebels at Graaf Reinet has created an immense impression. The President of the Court gives the rebels every latitude. The better class of the farmers, Mr Herholdt adds, are heartily sick of the war.

Nov. 26.—The ex-burghers assisting the British are designated National Scouts. They are useful in special raids and in securing information.

Nov. 21.—It is stated that Continental pro-Boers recommended Dr Leyds and the other delegates to prepare draft overtures of peace giving Great Britain the advantage. The pro-Boers added that the rejection of such terms by Great Britain would facilitate European intervention. When the proposal was mentioned to Mr Kruger he proved unyielding, and would not have any such draft prepared. He declared that the Boers would always be able to trek and secure land and independence. It was their duty to persist in fighting and they were certain to sweep the 'rooineks' into the sea.

Nov. 23.—The ex-burgher volunteers are mostly landowners. They are paid 2s 6d a day, and receive half the cattle they capture. Two British and colonial officers accompany the ex-burgher corps. One acts as intermediary between the burgher who commands the corps and the commanders of the British columns. The other fills the position of quarter-master. Commandant Briel, formerly a burgher, and Adjutant Muller, of Pretoria, are forming corps.

Nov. 24.—The Duke of Devonshire, the Lord President of the Council, speaking at Eastbourne last night, replied to the suggestions offered by the Radicals for ending the war. He said that any parleying would only prolong the guerilla war. The victors were the judges of the right moment to grant self-government to the annexed territories.

The Fighters—

London, Nov. 19.—Lieutenant Prince Radziwill, of Kitchener's Fighting Scouts, was dangerously wounded in the last encounter with Commandant de Wet.

[The wounded lieutenant is probably Prince Wachaff Radziwill, the son of Prince William Radziwill, now residing in London.]

The 21st (Empress of India's) Lancers now stationed at Dublin have been ordered to South Africa.

A railway has been completed beyond De Jager's Drift from Dundee in Northern Natal.

Major-General F. W. Kitchener visits England for the purpose of taking a rest.

Advice received at Brussels state that Mrs. Steyn, the wife of ex-President Steyn, and their five children, have been deported from South Africa.

Nov. 23.—Owing to the simultaneous arrest of the 20 leaders the conspiracy was nipped in the head.

Nov. 24.—The Johannesburg conspiracy shows that persons were intriguing against the British and communicating with the enemy. Documents showing the working of the organisation have been seized.

The *Statist*, with 1000 guineas, heads an appeal for funds for a Volunteer Mounted Corps to serve in South Africa.

A Boer woman who is violently anti-British and who is an inmate of the refugee camp near Pietermaritzburg writes to a friend stating that those who complain must lie.

Another inmate declares that there is no ground of complaint, that the refugees play tennis daily, and there is abundance of food and clothing.

Reuter's correspondent in an exhaustive review of the situation in South Africa states that solid progress is being made in restricting the enemy's area by the extension of the block-house system.

A correspondent of the *Morning Post* in a description of the military farms shows that they are being worked at a profit. The area now under cultivation is 5000 acres.

Nov. 25.—Lord Kitchener, in replying to the *Daily Mail*, says that the allegation of the British exposing women and children to the enemy's fire was absolutely baseless.

The *Cologne Gazette* expresses surprise at the credulity of 650 pastors signing a memorial embodying the story.

M. van Lynden, in the course of his speech at the Hague, stated that a Dutch Red Cross Ambulance had been arrested by the British authorities in South Africa owing to the discovery that the leaders of the ambulance were communicating with Boer Generals. He said that Great Britain had not confiscated the Netherlands Railway of the Transvaal.

Nov. 26.—Rapid extension of the railways is advocated to facilitate the finish of the campaign.

An attempt to murder the British Commandant at Carnarvon, Cape Colony, was frustrated. Loyalists hold a meeting of indignation. A reward has been offered for the arrest of the criminal.

Commandant Buys has sent a Boer named Schimpers, who is alleged to be the actual murderer of Lieutenant Miers, to General Louis Botha for punishment.

[Lord Kitchener reported on September 27 that Lieutenant R. H. M. C. Miers, of the Somersetshire Light Infantry, attached to the South African Constabulary, at Riversdraai, went on the previous Wednesday to meet three Boers who were approaching under cover of a white flag. After a short conversation with Lieutenant Miers the Boers were seen to shoot him dead and then gallop away.]

—and the Gasbags.

Nov. 19.—Lord Salisbury, in acknowledging a vote of confidence of a meeting at York, said that England was the only country where, during a great war, eminent men could write and speak as if they were of the enemy.

Nov. 20.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at Plymouth last night, said that he had not uttered one syllable which could be twisted into an encouragement of the Boers. He had never even expressed ordinary pity or sympathy for the Boers. Great Britain should only govern the Boers by their willing help and not despite their enmity. Peril would remain while Mr Chamberlain and Lord Milner remained in office.

The *Standard* in commenting upon the speech denounces the proposal as being a gratuitous sacrifice of national self-respect. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, the *Standard* says, admits that independence must be withheld from the Boers.

The *Daily Chronicle* exposes the existence of a pro-Boer cabal for the capture of the National Liberal Federation.

Nov. 21.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at Bath last night, said that the differences in the Liberal party were a healthy and wholesome diversity of opinion. He denounced what he termed a 'filibustering' Empire, which, he said, was not entitled to obliterate the identity of the Boers.

Nov. 25.—The Earl of Durham, in an address yesterday, stated that when Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman declared that the British were guilty of barbarism and loathsome behaviour he was a fool if he believed it; otherwise he was a knave for saying so for partisan purposes.

Mr H. Asquith in an address yesterday stated there was no ground for exaggerated pessimism with regard to the war while Europe was ringing with violent calumnies against our troops, who, he was bound to say, and with emphasis, in courage, endurance, and humanity had never been surpassed in the annals of warfare. No illusory truce was wanted.

Nov. 27.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at Lancaster last night, said that the statement by Lord Salisbury that no shred of independence would be left the Boers, and the insults to other Powers offered by Mr Chamberlain, had done more injury to Great Britain than all the speeches of the Liberals. He urged the restoration of the civil rights of Cape Colony, and the restoration of prosperity and loyalty in South Africa by friendliness to, and hearty co-operation with, the Boers on equal terms.

FOOTBALL.

HONG KONG CLUB v. 'C' CO. R. W. F.

Teams representing the Hongkong Football Club and 'C' Company of the Royal Welch Fusiliers met last evening, as arranged, in a friendly fixture. The Club was fairly well represented, but had again to acknowledge defeat by 1 goal to *nil*. This was the first time 'C' Company had played the Club, and, perhaps, this accounted for the great enthusiasm they displayed. Had the meeting been in a Shield Tie, they could not have exhibited more anxiety to carry victory with them, and several of the Club side have cause to remember, from bruises sustained, the unnecessary vigour and not too clean tactics imparted into the game, more particularly in its latter stages, by the soldiers. Russell and Kew especially, were the victims of rough play, perhaps due to over-excitement, but more likely to a rather incomplete knowledge of the game. Play from the start was very fast, and the Fusiliers quickly carried the sphere into Club territory, but Russell was in his place. Soon after this, he received a nasty kick in the back which might have caused serious injury. However, the game continued, the ball being worked up and down the field at a very rapid pace. Half time arrived with a clean score sheet. In the second moiety, the Fusiliers seemed determined to get a goal at any cost, and were rewarded by netting the ball ten minutes after the interval, Kew having no possible chance of saving. The Referee now cautioned one or two of 'C' Company for rough play, one man having very badly handled Kew; the ball was, at the time, being several yards away from goal-mouth. There was no further scoring. Play was marred by the unpleasant tactics referred to, and the soldiers would do well to remember that, in a friendly game of football, such rough and hustling methods are quite unjustifiable. For the winners the left half played a good game. The left outside forward was prominent, and the right back played a very strong defence. On the Club side, Chad. Kew did good work in goal. Russell was steady and reliable as usual, and Lowe, in the front rank, was prominent. Van der Pfordten might be reminded once again that individual play now-a-days is not good for his team when other men are waiting to take the ball. His fault was less noticeable in this game than during the season so far as gone. The three halves, Bennett, Bonnar and Jenkins were all good, Bonnar standing out a little more prominently than the others. If Captain Lowe has any hopes of the Shield at all, he must get a team together and endeavour to play the same team at least twice a week.

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	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
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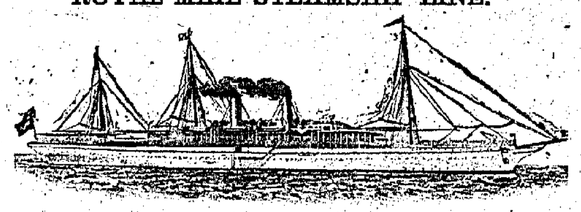
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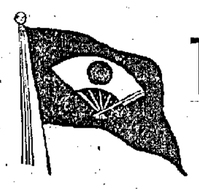
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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
YAWATA MARU, A. E. MOBES,	NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 20th Dec., at Noon.
KAWACHI MARU, J. S. THOMPSON,	KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 24th Dec., at Daylight.
IDZUMI MARU, M. J. CURNOW,	BOMBAY (DIRECT).	FRIDAY, 20th Dec., at Noon.
KUMANO MARU, E. W. HASWELL,	SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	THURSDAY, 2nd Jan., at 4 p.m.
WAKASA MARU, J. B. MACMILLAN,	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID.	FRIDAY, 27th Dec., at Daylight.
IYO MARU,	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	MONDAY, 30th Dec., at 4 p.m.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Etc., apply at the Company's local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. Mihara, *Manager*.
Hongkong, December 19, 1901. 779

Shipping.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG;

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Sailing Dates.
KONIG ALBERT ...	WEDNESDAY, 25th December.
PRINZESS IRENE ...	WEDNESDAY, 8th Jan., 1902.
PRINZ HEINRICH † ...	WEDNESDAY, 22nd January.
PREUSSEN † ...	WEDNESDAY, 5th February.
HAMBURG.* ...	WEDNESDAY, 19th February.
SACHSEN †... ...	WEDNESDAY, 5th March.
KIAUTSCHOU * ...	WEDNESDAY, 19th March.
BAYERN † ...	WEDNESDAY, 2nd April.
STUTTGART † ...	WEDNESDAY, 16th April.
KONIG ALBERT ...	WEDNESDAY, 30th April.
PRINZESS IRENE ...	WEDNESDAY, 14th May.
PRINZ HEINRICH ...	WEDNESDAY, 28th May.
PREUSSEN ...	WEDNESDAY, 11th June.
HAMBURG * ...	WEDNESDAY, 25th June.

* Steamers of the Hamburg Amerika Linie. † Calling at Amsterdam.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of December, 1901, at Noon, the Steamship KONIG ALBERT, of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain C. BOLACK, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 23rd December, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 24th December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 24th December.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than $2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Linen can be washed on board.

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Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA
IN CONNECTION WITH
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamer.	*Tons.*	*Captain.*	*Proposed Sailing.*
Tacoma	2811	A. Dixon	December 21
Victoria	3502	J. Panton	December 27
Olympia	2837	J. Truebridge	Jan. 11, 1902
Glenogle	3750	E. Frakes	Feb. 7, 1902

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

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Excellent accommodation. First class Table. DOCTOR and STEWARDESS carried. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

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Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

Dodwell & Co., Limited, *General Agents*.
Hongkong, December 4, 1901. 422

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
MOJI	DEVONSHIRE	20th December.
CHINKIANG	WUHU	20th December.
CEBU AND ILOILO	KAIFONG *	21st December.
SHANGHAI	WHAMPOA	21st December.
MANILA	SUNGKIANG *	28th December.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Hongkong, December 18, 1901. *AGENTS.* 75

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamer	Leaving
TAMSUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY,	*DAIJIN MARU*, T. OGATA,	SUNDAY, 22nd December.
ANPING, Via SWATOW AND AMOY,	*MAIDZURU MARU*, T. SAITO,	WEDNESDAY, 25th December.
TAMSUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY,	*DAIGI MARU* T. KITANO	SUNDAY, 29th December.
FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW AND AMOY,	*ANPING MARU*, K. SODZUKI,	WEDNESDAY, 1st January, 1902.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried.

All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mails, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered the highest class at Lloyd's.

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

For Freight, Passage and further information apply to

The MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.
AGENTS.
Hongkong, December 19, 1901. 2579

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	STENTOR	24th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MELNON	3rd January, 1902.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ILOMENEUS	8th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TANTALUS	18th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	AJAX	22nd January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PYRRHUS	31st January.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON	GLAUCUS	24th December.
LONDON	DEUCALION	7th January, 1902.
LONDON	PELEUS	21st January, 1902.
LODDON	STENTOR	4th February, 1902.
LONDON	IASMENENS	18th February, 1902.
LONDON	AJAX	4th March, 1902.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT, (Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates),	PATROCLUS	20th January, 1902.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT, (Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates),	TANTALUS	15th February, 1902.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 19, 1901. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
2402 *Agents* O. S. S. Co.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE.
SHANGHAI	*Bengal*	A. L. VALENTINE,	About 21st Dec.
LONDON	*Java*	G. W. GORDON, R.N.R.	Noon, 28th Dec.
Y'MA VIA S'HAI, MOJI & KOBE	*Shanghai*	E. SPICER, R.N.R.	About 30th Dec.

PASSENGER SEASON 1902.

MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON Direct without Transhipment	*Oriental*	5284 Tons	29th March.
	Malta	6064 ,,	12th April.

* See Special Advertisement.
† For Freight only.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, *Superintendent*.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 19, 1901. 979

POSTPONEMENT.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship FORMOSA, Captain HOGGINS, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., *General Managers*.
Hongkong, December 19, 1901. 2577

FOR ILOILO.

THE Steamship ANTONIO MACLEOD Captain UGARTE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BRANDAO & Co., *Agents*.
Hongkong, December 17, 1901. 2572

'GLEN' LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship GLENROY, Capt. FORBES SELBY, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th December, 1901.

For Freight apply to

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.
Hongkong, December 6, 1901. 2424

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship FAUSANG, Captain MITCHELL, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st Inst., 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers*.
Hongkong, 16th Dec., 1901. 2561

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK,

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

LENNOX ..... On 21st Dec.
ORONSAY..... About 31st Dec.
1902.
AFRIDI ..... About 10th Jan.
HILLGLEN ..... About 20th Jan.
LOWTHER CASTLE... About 31st Jan.

For Freight and further information Apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD., *Agents*.
Hongkong, December 7, 1901. 2505

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship ARRATOON APCAR, Captain E. FEY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., *Agents*.
Hongkong, December 18, 1901. 2581

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LTD.

FOR ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship MAIDZURU MARU, Captain T. SAITO, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 25th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, *Agents*.
Hongkong, December 12, 1901. 2533

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD Co.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO *VIA* INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

Thyra .....About 26th Dec.

THE Steamship *Thyra* will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, and SAN FRANCISCO, *Via* HAKODATE, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on or about 26th December.

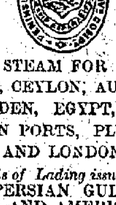
Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to Sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.
Hongkong, December 17, 1901. 2061



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *CHUSAN*, Captain C. L. DANIEL, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 21st December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed *vid* Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, *Superintendent*.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 7, 1901. 239

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

Agents for and in connection with THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION Co., operating the New First-class Steamships INDRAVELLI, INDRAPURA, and KNIGHT COMPANION, between HONGKONG and PORTLAND, (OR.), Calling at MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship INDRAVELLI, Captain W. E. CRAVEN, R.N.R., will be despatched for PORTLAND, (OR.), on or about 26th December, 1901.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Points.

For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, *General Agent*,
Hongkong, December 5, 1901. 2488

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX: PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 30th December, 1901, at 1 p.m., the Company's Steamship *YARRA*, Capt. NEGRE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES *Via* BOMBAY.

The Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. *POLYNESIEN* which vessel take on her Passengers and Mails leaving that port on the 11th January, 1902, direct to Suez, Port Said, and Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th Dec. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, December 18, 1901. 2585

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship AIRLIE, Captain ST. JOHN GEORGE, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1902, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and *vice versa*.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 16, 1901. 2555

Shipping.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship LOONGSANG, Captain WEIGALL, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 3 p.m.

This steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE MATHESON, & Co., *General Managers*.
Hongkong, December 16, 1901. 2567

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.'s NEW YORK LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship ASAMA, Capt. BEMENT, on or about 27th Dec., 1901.

For Freight apply to

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1901. 2569

Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Maria Valerie*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings Cargo:—

From VENICE ex s. s. *Metcovich* transhipped at Trieste.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned before Noon, on the 24th December, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th Inst., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & Co., *Agents*.
Hongkong, December 18, 1901. 2583

THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *INDRAVELLI*.

FROM PORTLAND, (OR.), YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ALLAN CAMERON, *General Agent*,
Hongkong, December 16, 1901. 2570

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *OLYMPIA*

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., LTD., *Agents*.
Hongkong, December 14, 1901. 2544

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *ROSETTA MARU*.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., LTD., *Agents*.
Hongkong, December 17, 1901. 2571

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *INDUS*.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON, ex Steamship *Gambodge*, from HAVRE, ex Steamship *Cambodge*, from BORDEAUX, ex Steamship *Ville de Rochefort*, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIT., at Kowloon, whence delivery may now be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. TO-DAY, 16th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, December 16, 1901. 2568

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship *Padding* having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not Cleared by the 24th Dec., at Noon, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, *and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here*, after which no Claims will be recognised.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

DODWELL & Co., LTD., *Agents.*

Hongkong, December 18, 1901. 2582

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Arratoon Apcar*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once. Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 19th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, December 17, 1901. 2573

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. S. S. *Sambia*, Captain SCHMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, December 14, 1901. 2547

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *BENGLOE*.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Instant, at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, December 16, 1901. 2553

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER *MALACCA*.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, TRINCOMALEE & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed *at their risk* in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 a.m. TO-DAY.

Goods not Cleared by the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

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E. A. HEWETT, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, December 16, 1901. 2554

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J. THURBURN, *Manager, Hongkong.*

Hongkong, April 1, 1901. 234

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YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,
ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... ... ,, 18,000,000
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TARO HODSUMI, *Manager.*

Hongkong, October 3, 1901. 589

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ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

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E. W. RUTTER, *Manager.*

Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1970

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND—
Sterling Reserve, $10,000,000
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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.
" 6 " 3½ " "
" 12 " 4 " "

T. JACKSON, *Chief Manager.*

Hongkong, August 17, 1901. 266

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of $100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, *Chief Manager.*

Hongkong, October 3, 1900. 1517

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,.....£1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL,.....£ 324,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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Interest for 12 months Fixed ... ... 5%.

Hongkong, March 18, 1901. 117

Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE - LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £800,000
RESERVE FUND £575,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 % per annum on the Daily balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %
" " " 6 " 3½ %
" " " 3 " 2½ %

T. H. WHITEHEAD, *Manager.*

Hongkong, July 9, 1901. 846

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, Shai Tls. 5,000,000.

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H. SCHOTTLÄNDER, *Acting Manager.*

Hongkong, December 12, 1901. 296

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP ... $1,000,000.
RESERVE FUNDS ... ... 125,000.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, *General Managers.*

Hongkong, May 13, 1901. 361

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F. KIENE, *Manager,* Hongkong.

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HOTZ, s'JACOB & Co.

Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 738

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,459,044.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £1,103,883.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co., *Praya Central.*

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1900, £14,732,681.

Authorised Capital.....	£3,000,000	0	0
Subscribed Capital.....	£2,750,000	0	0
Paid-up Capital	£687,500	0	0
Fire Funds	£2,833,716	14	4

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to Accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

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Hongkong, July 3, 1901. 1537

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, December 19, 1901.

At 1,000 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

		PRICE, Highest Cash.	Lowest Cash.	CHINESE NAMES.
Butcher Meat.				**肉食**
Beef sirloin & prime cut	,,	150	140	尾龍扒
,, Corned,... ...	,,	140	130	鹹牛肉
,, Roast, ...	,,	150	140	燒牛肉
,, Soup, ...	,,	120	110	湯肉
,, Steak, ...	,,	150	140	牛肉耙
,, Sausages, ...	,,	150	140	牛肉腸
Bullock's Brains, ...	per set	80	70	牛腦
,, Tongue fresh,	each	500	450	牛脷
,, ,, corned	,,	550	500	鹹牛脷
,, Head, ...	,,	500	450	牛頭
,, Heart, ...	lb.	90	80	牛心
,, Hump, Salt	,,	130	120	牛肩
,, Feet, ...	each	70	60	牛脚
,, Kidneys, ...	,,	70	60	牛腰
,, Tail, ...	,,	150	140	牛尾
,, Liver, ...	lb.	120	110	牛肝
,, Tripe (undressed)	,,	70	60	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet,	set	700	600	牛仔頭脚
Mutton Chop, ...	lb.	280	270	羊牌骨
,, Leg, ...	,,	280	270	羊肚
,, Shoulder, ...	,,	240	—	羊手
Pigs' Chitlings ...	,,	70	50	猪臟
,, Feet, ...	,,	110	90	猪脚
,, Fry, ...		100	80	猪雜
,, Head, ...	,,	100	80	猪頭
,, Heart, ...	each	70	60	猪心
,, Kidneys, ...	pair	120	100	猪腰
,, Liver, ...	lb.	200	180	猪肝
Pork, Chop, ...	,,	170	150	猪牌骨
,, Corned, ...	,,	170	150	鹹猪肉
,, Leg, ...	,,	180	160	猪肘
,, Fat or Lard, ...	,,	180	160	猪油
Sheeps' Head and Feet,	set	500	450	羊頭脚
,, Heart, ...	each	60	50	羊心
,, Kidneys, ...	,,	100	90	羊腰
,, Liver, ...	lb.	240	200	羊肝
Sucking Pigs, To Order	catty	350	300	猪仔
Suet, Beef, ...	lb.	160	140	生牛油
,, Mutton, ...	,,	240	200	生羊油
Veal, ...		150	140	牛仔肉
,, Sausages, ...	,,	250	150	牛仔肉腸
Poultry.				**生口**
Chicken, ...	catty	280	—	鷄仔
Capons, Large, Small,	,,	350	250	鐵鷄
Ducks,...	,,	220	—	鴨
Doves,...	each	150	—	班鳩
Eggs, Hen ...	... per 100	$1.30	—	鷄蛋
Fowls, Canton, ...	catty	300	—	鷄
,, Hainan, ...	,,	250	—	海南鷄
Geese, ...	,,	220	—	鵝
Geese, Wild Sh'ai, ...	pair $	—	—	上海野鵝
Musk Deer, ...	each $	—	—	黃麞
Hare, ...	,,	600	—	兔仔
Partridge, ...	,,	480	—	鷓鴣
Pheasant, ...	pair	950	—	山鷄
Pigeons, Canton, ...	each	300	—	白鴿
,, Hoihow, ...	,,	220	—	海口白鴿
Quail, ...	each	114	—	鵪鶉
Rice-Birds, ...	dozen	—	—	禾花雀
Snipe, ...	each	230	—	沙錐
Turkeys, Cock, ...	catty	650	—	火鷄公
,, Hen, ...	,,	400	—	火鷄婆
Wild Ducks, Shanghai,	pair	900	—	上海水鴨
Teal, ...	each	290	—	水鴨仔
Fish.				**海鮮**
Barbel, ...	catty	400	—	加魚
Bream, ...	,,	200	—	鯿魚
Canton Fresh Water Fish,	catty	140	120	海鮮魚
Carp, ...	,,	160	160	鯉魚
Catfish, ...	,,	90	80	赤魚
Codfish, ...	,,	220	200	鰽魚
Crabs, ...	,,	250	240	蟹
Cuttle Fish, ...	,,	120	110	墨魚
Dab, ...	,,	120	110	沙孟魚
Dace, ...	,,	110	100	黃尾鰭
Dog Fish	,,	180	160	跌倒沙
Eels, Congor, ...	,,	140	130	海鰻
,, Fresh water, ...	,,	280	240	淡水鱔
Eels, Yellow, ...	,,	240	220	黃鱔
Frogs, ...	,,	280	—	田鷄
Garoupa, ...	,,	480	440	石班
Gudgeon, ...	,,	100	90	白蛉魚
Herrings, ...	,,	140	—	曹白
Halibut, ...	,,	160	—	將軍甲
Labrus, ...	,,	150	140	黃花魚
Loach, ...	,,	240	—	烏魚
Lobsters, ...	,,	280	240	龍蝦
Mackerel, ...	,,	120	—	鯖魚
Monk Fish, ...	,,	220	200	苦魚
Mullet, ...	,,	200	—	鯔魚
Oysters, ...	,,	—	—	生蠔
Parrotfish, ...	,,	140	120	鷄公魚
Perch, ...	,,	140	130	頭鯽
Pike, ...	,,	110	100	花破鯪
Plaice, ...	,,	160	—	班魚
Pomfret, Black, ...	catty	120	—	黑鯧
Pomfret, White, ...	,,	280	240	白鯧
Prawns, ...	,,	320	—	明蝦
Ray, ...	,,	60	50	琵琶沙
Rock Fish, ...	,,	130	120	石狗公
Roach, ...	,,	160	—	蠹魚
Salmon, (C'ton), fresh water	,,	280	240	馬友魚
Shark, ...	,,	80	70	鯊魚
Skate, ...	,,	80	70	鱝魚
Shrimps, ...	,,	240	—	蝦
Snapper, ...	,,	240	—	立魚
Soles, ...	,,	200	180	撻沙魚
Tench, ...	,,	140	130	鯇魚
Turbot, ...	,,	140	—	左口魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,	,,	800	700	脚魚
White Bait, ...	,,	160	—	銀魚仔
Fruits.				**菓子**
Apples, (California),...	catty	300	—	金山平菓
,, (Chefoo), ...	,,	—	—	天津平菓
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,	,,	40	30	省城香蕉
,, (brides), Macao,	,,	40	30	山香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese, ...	,,	130	100	風栗
Carambola, ...	,,	—	—	楊桃
Cocoanuts, ...	each	90	80	椰子
Grapes, ...	catty	400	300	鮮提子
Lemons, China, ...	,,	80	60	檸檬
Lichees, Dried, ...	,,	250	200	荔枝乾
Lichees, Fresh, Small stone	,,	—	—	糖荔枝
,, Large	,,	—	—	大核
Limes, (Saigon). ...	each	100	80	西貢檸檬
Mango, Manila, ...	,,	—	—	呂宋芒
,, Saigon, ...	,,	—	—	西貢芒菓
Mangosteens, ...	per 100,	—	—	山竹子
Oranges, (Canton,) ...	catty	80	60	省城甜橙
,, Small, ,,	,,	50	—	珠砂桔
,, Mandarin,	,,	100	—	甜桔
Olives,...	,,	40	30	白橄
Pears, (American), ...	,,	—	—	金山雪梨
,, (Canton), Cooking,	,,	—	—	沙梨
,, (Shanghai), ...	,,	100	80	上海梨
Pine-apples, 1st quality	each	—	—	上本地波蘿
,, 2nd cooking purpose	,,	—	—	中等
Pumelo, Siam, ...	,,	120	100	暹邏柚
Walnuts, Fresh, ...	catty	—	—	鮮合桃
Vegetables, &c.				**菜蔬**
Artichokes, Shanghai,	catty	60	50	上海丫治竹
Beans, (French), Macao,	,,	80	60	澳門邊荳
,, (French), Shanghai,	,,	140	120	上海邊荳
,, Sprout, ...	,,	20	—	芽菜
,, Long, ...	,,	—	—	荳角
Beet Root, ...	each	20	—	紅菜頭
Brinjals, Green, ...	catty	—	—	青元茄
,, Red, ...	,,	40	30	紅茄
Brassica, ...	,,	20	—	白菜
Bamboo Shoots, ...	,,	120	100	竹笋
Cabbage, Chinese, com,	,,	20	—	芥菜
Cabbage Root,... ...	each	20	—	芥藍頭
Cabbage, (Shanghai),	,,	80	70	椰菜
Cane Shoots, bunch, ...	...	10	—	膠笋
Cauliflower, Large size,	each	100	80	大椰菜花
,, Medium size,	,,	60	—	中等椰菜花
,, Small size,	,,	40	—	細椰菜花
Carrots, ...	catty	50	04	金笋
Celery, Chinese, ...	,,	40	30	唐芹菜
,, English, ...	,,	80	70	洋芹菜
,, White, ...	,,	—	—	白洋芹菜
Chilies Dried,... ...	,,	200	—	乾辣椒
,, Red, ...	,,	80	70	紅花椒
,, Green, ...	,,	60	—	青辣椒
Curry Stuff, English,	,,	60	50	加厘材料
Cucumbers, ...	,,	50	—	青瓜
Bitter Squash, ...	,,	—	—	苦瓜
Garlic,...	,,	60	50	蒜頭
Ginger, young, ...	,,	—	—	新子薑
,, old,... ...	,,	60	50	老薑
Horse Radish, S'hai...	,,	320	200	力根
Indian Corn, ...	piece	—	—	粟米
Lettuce, ...	each	20	10	洋生菜
Water Chesnuts, com.	,,	40	30	馬蹄
,, Mandarin,	,,	70	60	桂林馬蹄
Mushrooms, Fresh ...	catty	—	—	生草菇
Onions, Bombay, ...	,,	80	70	洋葱頭
,, Green, ...	,,	30	—	生葱
,, Shanghai, ...	,,	70	60	上海葱頭
,, Japan, ...	,,	50	40	日本葱頭
Okroes, ...	,,	120	100	毛茄
Parsley, English, ...	bundle	10	—	洋芫茜
Green Peas'	catty	—	—	青豆
Potatoes, Sweet, ...	,,	20	—	番薯仔
,, Shanghai, ...	,,	30	20	上海薯仔
,, Japan, ...	,,	30	20	日本薯仔
,, American,...	,,	80	70	花旗薯仔
,, Foochow, ...	,,	50	40	福州薯仔
,, Macao, ...	,,	—	—	澳門薯仔
Pumpkin, ...	,,	20	—	冬瓜
Radish, ...	dozen	20	—	紅蘿蔔仔
Shallots, ...	catty	70	60	乾葱頭
Spinage, (Chinese) ...	,,	40	30	波菜
Spinach, ...	,,	—	—	菠菜
Tomatoes, ...		60	50	番茄
Taros, ...	,,	30	20	芋頭
Turnips, Punti, (Long),	,,	30	20	蘿蔔
,, English, ...	piece	—	—	洋蘿蔔
Vegetable Marrow, ...	catty	—	—	節瓜
Waters Cresses, ...	,,	50	—	西洋菜
Yams, ...		50	40	大薯

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 18.

Kaifong, British str., 1,024, G. H. Pennefather, Cebu and Iloilo Dec. 14, Hemp and Pearl Shell.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Phra Chula Chom Klao, German steamer, 1,012, R. Unsworth, Bangkok Dec. 12, Rice and Teakwood. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

December 19.

Taisang, British str., from Canton.

Marie Jebsen, German steamer, 1,771, P. Hemmert, Bangkok Dec. 12, Rice.—CHINESE.

Clara, German steamer, 675, A. Ulderup, Haiphong Dec. 16, General. — JEBSEN & Co.

Athesia, German str., 3,654, A. Wagner, Shanghai Dec. 16, General. —HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

Hanyang, British str., 1,046, Jamieson, Chefoo Dec. 14, General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Cheang Hock Kian, Dutch str., 1,020, M. Geische, Singapore Dec. 6, and Hoihow 18, General.—CHINESE.

Formosa, British str., 674, A. E. Hodgins, Tamsui Dec. 14, Amoy 16, and Swatow 18, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

Chusan, British steamer, 2,852, C. L. Daniel, Shanghai Dec. 16, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Bussard, German cruiser, 1,83?, von Bassewitz, from Tsingtau.

DEPARTURES.

December 19.

Arethusa, British cruiser, for Shanghai.
Redpole, British gunboat, for Canton.
Patroclus, for Amoy.
Taifu, for Chefoo.
Holstein, for Saigon.
Ness, for Moji.
Benglae, Nagasaki.
Seneca, for Calcutta.
Elita Nossack, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Hanyang, for Canton.
Benelutha, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Kaifong*, from Cebu, &c., Mr B. F. Taylor, and 18 Chinese.

Per *Phra Chula Chom Klao*, from Bangkok, Mr M. Halliday, Miss Vosper, and 23 Chinese.

Per *Chusan*, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Sergt. Berry, Mr M. Cameron and servant, Mr M. Sternberg, Mr Koo Kit Foo and servant, Mr M. Theron, Mr A. Bastien and 2 Chinese Assistants, Mr C. A. and Mrs Rex, Mrs H. L. Rex, and Mr Bull; for Bombay, Mr R. Johnson; for Marseilles, Dr and Mrs Morley and child, Messrs Miles and Bill. From Yokohama: for London, Mr and Mrs Lobintz and servant, Mr G. and Miss Pearson, Miss Thornton, and Mr A. Leventus.

Per *Cheang Hock Kian*, from Singapore, 295 Chinese.

Per *Formosa*, from Tamsui, &c., Rev. Pennare, and 131 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Zafiro*, for Manila, Mr and Mrs R. H. Hood, Mrs Elizalde, child and 2 servants, Mrs Norton, Mr and Mrs Lean, Miss K. Brown, Mrs Skinner, Messrs A. Ackermann, I. Erlanger, B. Weill, A. Weill, M. Weill, S. May, A. Levy, L. Kahn, J. R. Thompson, W. F. Draper, Jr., J. R. Twentyman and servant, H. L. Heath, E. Valentin, J. A. Cekin, W. F. McLaughlin, R. Lyons, W. J. Karnes, T. Fernandez, G. T. Murphy, W. A. Kapple, and 11 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Kaifong* reports: From Cebu and Iloilo Dec. 14th, strong monsoon, dull, overcast sky and high sea.

The British steamer *Hanyang* reports: Light winds and fine, clear weather to the Heishans; thence, strong N.E. monsoon and cloudy, overcast to port.

The Dutch steamer *Cheang Hock Kian* reports: Strong monsoon, dirty weather throughout. Dec. 8th, spoke British four-masted barque (M.S.P.H.), bound South, in lat. 5.30 N., long. 106.36 E.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will Close:—

For HOIHOW & BANGKOK.—
Per *Machew*, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 20th December.

For BOMBAY.—
Per *Idzumi Maru*, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 20th December.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
Per *Yawata Maru*, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 20th December.

For MOJI.—
Per *Devonshire*, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 20th December.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Benelutha*, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 20th December.
Per *Whampoa*, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st December.

For ILOILO.—
Per *Antonio MacLeod*, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 20th December.

For CHINKIANG.—
Per *Wuhu*, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the 20th December.

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.—
Per *Tacoma*, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 21st December.

For YOKOHAMA.—
Per *Fausang*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st December.

For ILOILO & CEBU.—
Per *Kaifong*, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st December.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.—
Per *Daijin Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st December.

For MANILA.—
Per *Rosetta Maru*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th December.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—
Per *Arratoon Apcar*, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th December.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet *Chusan* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 21st December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, *via Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Circulars at 8 a.m.
Printed Matter and Samples at 9 a.m.
Registration at 9.45 a.m.
(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.30 a.m.)
Letters at 10.45 a.m.
Late Letters 10.55 to 11.15 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Keller's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessels' Names.	Anchorage.	*Captain.*	*Flag and Rig.*	*Tons nett.*	*Date of Arrival.*	*Consignees or Agents.*	*Destination.*	*Remarks.*
Steamers.								
Antonio Macleod	3 c	Ugarte	Span. str.	812	Dec. 16	Brandao & Co.	Iloilo	Dec. 20.
Arratoon Apcar	4 c	Fey	British str.	2879	Dec. 17	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	Dec. 24.
Athesia	3 c	Wagner	Ger. str.	3654	Dec. 19	Hamburg-Amerika Linie		
Benelutha	3 c	Stewart	British str.	1320	Dec. 18	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	Dec. 20.
Brand	3 c	Thronsen	Norw. str.	1520	Nov. 30	Dodwell & Co., Limited.		
Cheang Hock Kian	3 c	Giesche	Dutch str.	095	Dec. 19	Chinese		
Chwnshan	3 c	Jenkins	British str.	1280	Dec. 11	Bradley & Co.		
Chusan	5 c	Daniel	British str.	2852	Dec. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	Dec. 21.
Clara	3 c	Ulderup	Ger. str.	675	Dec. 19	Jebsen & Co.		
Daijin Maru	3 c	Ogata	Japan. str.	830	Dec. 18	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Swatow & Tamsui	Dec. 22.
Elita Nossack	3 c	Bruhn	Ger. str.	124	Dec. 18	East Asiatic Trading Co.		
Emma Luyken	9 c	Schall	Ger. str.	1085	Dec. 9	E. A. Trading Co.		
Fausang	9 c	Mitchell	British str.	1410	Dec. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Dec. 21.
Formosa	4 c	Hodgins	British str.	674	Dec. 19	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Frigga	7 c	Bergh	Norw. str.	646	Dec. 17	Blackhead & Co.		
Hans Menzell	k w	Nebinger	Ger. str.	1691	Dec. 9	E. A. Trading Co.		
Hikosan Maru	8 c	Hallstrom	Japan. str.	2245	Dec. 15	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Honyang	4 c	Jameson	British str.	1046	Dec. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
Hue	...	Godinau	French str.	704	Dec. 9	A. R. Marty	....	K'loon Dock
Idzumi Maru	3 c	Curnow	Japan. str.	2301	Dec. 17	Nippon Yusen Kaisha		
Indravelli	3 c	Craven	British str.	3125	Dec. 16	Allan Cameron		
Iyo Maru	7 c	Parsons	Japan. str.	3918	Dec. 15	Nippon Yusen Kaisha		
Kaifong	3 c	Pennefather	British str.	1024	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire	Manila & Iloilo	Dec. 21.
Kweiyang	4 c	Outerbridge	British str.	1062	Dec. 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Machew	3 c	Wendig	Ger. str.	996	Dec. 7	Butterfield & Swire		
Maria Valerie	5 h	Bellen	Aus. str.	3648	Dec. 17	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Yokohama & Kobe	Dec. 19.
Marie Jebsen	3 c	Hemmert	Ger. str.	1779	Dec. 19	Chinese		
Mausang	k w	Welsh	Brit. str.	1643	Dec. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Olympia	4 c	Truebridge	Amer. str.	2387	Dec. 14	Dodwell & Co., Ld.		
Pakling	k w	Conradi	British str.	2875	Dec. 18	Dodwell & Co., Limited	Shanghai	Dec. 19.
Pakshan	3 c	Ferris	British str.	1235	Dec. 15	Bradley & Co.		
Paoting	4 c	Shaw	British str.	1088	Dec. 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Pax	3 c	Damster	Belgian str.	1207	Dec. 12	Melchers & Co.		
Peiyang	3 c	Wiese	Ger. str.	879	Dec. 15	E. A. Trading Co.		
Perla	...	Blaxland	British str.	1284	Dec. 12	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	....	K'loon Dock
Phra Chula Chom Klao	3 c	Unsworth	Ger. str.	1012	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire		
Radnorshire	7 c	Bindloss	British str.	1889	Dec. 15	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Robert Dickenson	2 c	McDonnell	British str.	1331	Dec. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Rosetta Maru	4 c	Tate	Japan. str.	2402	Dec. 17	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Manila	Dec. 24.
Salamanca	7 c	Anderson	British str.	883	Dec. 16	Bradley & Co.		
Saturn	...	Foss	Amer. str.	1617	Nov. 14	U.S. Navy	....	K'loon Dock
Skuld	3 c	Barbom	Norw. str.	914	Dec. 15	Order		
Tacoma	4 c	Dixon	British str.	1689	Oct. 21	Dodwell & Co., Ld.	Tacoma, &c.	Dec. 21.
Taicheong	...	Ahrens	Ger. str.	828	Nov. 16	Meyer & Co.	....	Cos'tan Dock
Thyra	5 h	Halvorsen	Norw. str.	2419	Dec. 10	Butterfield & Swire		
Tordenskjold	7 c	Hansen	Norw. str.	738	Dec. 16	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Yawata Maru	3 c	Moses	Japan. str.	2766	Dec. 17	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nagasaki & Y'hama	Dec. 20.
Yuensang	...	Rolfe	British str.	1128	Dec. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	....	Cos'tan Dock
Sailing Vessels.								
Dirigo	9 c	Goodwin	Amer. sh.	1726	Dec 7	Standard Oil Co.		
Fred. P. Litchfield	8 c	Fulton	French bk.	1080	Dec. 12	Order		
George T. Hay	3 k	Spice	British sh.	1647	Oct. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
H. Johan Albrecht	...	Andersen	Ger. sch.	701	Oct. 10	Master	....	K'loon Dock
J. B. Walker	8 c	Day	Amer. bqe.	875	Dec. 9	Standard Oil Co.		
Mobile Bay	4 k	Boyd	Brit. bqe.	1117	Dec. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Osberga	2 k	Densmore	Brit. bqe.	966	Nov. 4	Order		
Vale of Doon	2 k	Petersen	Brit. bqe.	669	Dec. 16	Sander, Wieler & Co.		

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

Palawan, Polenhall, Nov. 15; *Anna*, 19; *Ambria, Benvoirlich, Hansang*, 22; *Stentor*, 26; *Ulysses, Yachow*, 29; *Ava, Maru, Calchas, Caledonien, Shanghai*, Dec. 3; *Bamberg, Bingo Maru, Kiautschou, Wurzburg*, 6; *Kintuck, Cam, Satsuma*, 11; *Benmohr, Idomeneus*, 13; *Socotra, Banca, China, Benalder, Siam, Kamakura Maru, Segovia, Preussen, Anapa, Ormley*, Dec. 17.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

December 17, *Ceylon*.

Mails.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Bengal* with the ENGLISH MAIL of the 22nd November, left Singapore on Monday, the 16th Dec., at 5 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 21st Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 21st October last.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *König Albert* left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday afternoon, the 15th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 24th Dec.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *Prinz Heinrich*, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th Nov., left Colombo on Tuesday morning, the 17th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 28th Dec.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of China* arrived at Yokohama at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th Dec., and left again at 4 p.m. on same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th Dec.

Steamers Expected.

The Glen Line s.s. *Glenesk*, from Antwerp, Middlesbro' and London, left Singapore on the 12th Dec., and is due here on the 18th Dec.

The H. A. L. steamer *Silesia*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 14th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 21st Dec.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kawachi Maru* left Singapore for this port on the 17th Dec., and is expected to arrive here on the 22nd Dec.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Hiroshima Maru* left Bombay, via Colombo and Singapore for this port on the 10th Dec., and is expected to arrive here on the 28th Dec.

The s.s. *Indrapura* sailed from Portland, Oregon on the 6th Dec., via Japan ports for Hongkong.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Glenogle* sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong on the 9th Dec.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Victoria* has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Hongkong on Dec. 12.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Queen Adelaide* arrived at Vladivostock on the 17th Dec.

Latest Advices.

The s.s. *Laisang*, from Calcutta and The Straits, left Singapore for this port on 17th Dec., at 1 p.m.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Caledonien*, with the FRENCH MAIL of the 29th Nov., left Colombo on Wednesday, the 18th Dec., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 30th Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th October last.

The C. M. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Tienkai*, from Tacoma, Wa. and Seattle, Wa., left Moji on the morning of 19th Dec., and is due here about the 23rd Dec.

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China Coast Meteorological Register.

December 18th.—AT 4 P.M.

Station.	Hours.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Wl'ostock	2 p.	30.28	12	—	—	0	c
Tokio	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihoku	1 p.	30.17	—	—	E	6	—
Taichu	,,	30.13	—	—	N	2	—
Tainan	,,	30.13	—	—	N	4	—
Koshun	,,	30.15	—	—	NE	8	—
Pescadores	,,	30.17	—	—	NE	10	—
Gutzlaff	3 p.	30.25	54	62	S	4	bv
Sharp Pk.	,,	30.22	60	65	NE	1	o
Amoy	,,	30.17	67	60	NE	2	c
Swatow	,,	30.17	65	—	ESE	—	c
Canton	,,	30.13	69	56	E	2	o
Hongkong	4 p.	30.14	64	68	E	2	o
Vict. Peak	,,	—	—	—	E	2	—
Gap Rock	,,	30.12	—	—	ENE	4	—
Macao	,,	—	66	—	E	1	o
Haiphong	1 p.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	4 p.	29.96	79	69	—	0	o
Malate	3 p.	—	—	—	E	2	—
Bacolod	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iloilo	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cebu	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. S. James	,,	—	—	—	NE	1	b

December 19th.—AT 10 A.M.

Station.	Hours.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Wl'ostock	7 a.	30.02	1	98	NE	7	s
Tokio	10 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihoku	5 a.	30.13	—	—	SW	2	—
Taichu	,,	30.17	—	—	—	0	—
Tainan	,,	30.14	—	—	N	4	—
Koshun	,,	30.13	—	—	NE	6	—
Pescadores	,,	30.17	—	—	NE	8	—
Gutzlaff	9 a.	30.29	48	63	NNW	6	cm
Sharp Pk.	,,	30.24	60	65	W	1	c
Amoy	,,	30.21	60	82	—	0	od
Swatow	,,	30.26	62	—	NNE	2	o
Canton	,,	30.22	61	94	N	1	or
Hongkong	10 a.	30.22	61	88	N	1	od
Vict. Peak	,,	—	—	—	NE	5	—
Gap Rock	,,	30.18	—	—	NE	4	—
Macao	,,	30.21	61	—	NNE	2	o
Haiphong	7 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	10 a.	30.04	81	62	—	0	b
Malato	9 a.	—	—	—	—	0	b
Bacolod	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iloilo	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cebu	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. S. James	7 a.	—	—	—	NE	1	c

F. G. FIGG, *First Assistant.*

Hongkong, Observatory, Dec. 19, 1901.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths, and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, *b* blue sky, *c* detached clouds, *d* drizzling rain, *f* fog, *g* gloomy, *h* hail, *l* lightning, *o* overcast, *p* passing showers, *q* squally, *r* rain, *s* snow, *t* thunder, *v* visibily, *w* dew (wet).
7. RAIN, in inches, tenths, and hundredths.

WEATHER REPORT

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 19th at 12.5p. The barometer is rising over China, falling in Japan. A depression has left the NE coast of China and moved into the Sea of Japan. Freshening monsoon in S. China and the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—moderate to fresh N winds: rainy at first, improving later.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS:—At *Kowloon*.—Canton River, H. J. Albrecht, U.S.S. Princeton, G.M.S. Iltis, G.M.S. Tiger, Saturn, Hue, Perla, Hongkong, Emma Luyken.

Cosmopolitan.—Taicheong, Yuensang.

Aberdeen.—Thyra, Heinrich Menzell.

Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tam Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height given in the table.

20th to 26th December.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	High Water: Hongkong Mean Time. (h m)	High Water: Height. (ft. in.)	Low Water: Hongkong Mean Time. (h m)	Low Water: Height. (ft. in.)
Fri.	20	m 3 2	3 1	m 0 41	0 0
		4 33 a	3 10	11 21 a	1 1
Sat.	21	m 4 44	2 9	m 10 32	0 9
		5 22 a	4 5		
Sun.	22	m 6 17	2 0	m 0 34	0 4
		6 10 a	5 0	m 11 20	1 0
Mon.	23	m 7 42	2 4	m 1 33	—0 6
		6 57 a	5 7	0 18 a	1 1
Tues.	24	m 8 50	2 6	m 2 22	—1 2
		7 43 a	5 11	1 2 a	1 2
Wed.	25	m 9 48	2 5	m 3 6	—1 8
		8 23 a	6 2	1 45 a	1 2
Thur.	26	m 10 36	2 6	m 3 44	—1 11
		9 12 a	6 2	2 27 a	1 2

Exchange.

HONGKONG, December 19, 1901.

On London—
Bank, Wire, ... 1/10¼
On demand ... 1/10⁵⁄₁₆
30 days' sight, ... 1/10⅜
4 months' sight, ... 1/10⁹⁄₁₆
Credits, 4 " " ... 1/10¹¹⁄₁₆
Documentary, 4 months' sight ... 1/10¹¹⁄₁₆
On Paris—
On demand, ... 2.33½
Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 2.37½
On Berlin—Demand, ... 1.89¾
On New York—
On demand, ... 45⅝
Credits, 60 days' sight, ... 46½
On Bombay—
Wire, ... 138¾
On demand, ... 139
On Calcutta—
Wire, ... 138¾
On demand, ... 139
On Singapore—
On demand, ... Par.
On Manila—
On demand, ... 2¼ % pm.
On Shanghai—
On demand, ... 73
30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 73¾
On Yokohama—
On demand, ... 9¼ % pm.
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... $55½
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... $10.65
Silver (per oz.) ... 25⅝d.

Temperature

HONGKONG, December 19, 1901.

BAROMETER— 9 A.M. ... 30.13
Do. 1 P.M. ... 30.05
Do. 4 P.M. ... 30.03
THERMOMETER— 9 A.M. ... 63
Do. 1 P.M. ... 64
Do. 4 P.M. ... 64
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 60
Do. Do. 1 P.M. 61
Do. Do. 4 P.M. 61
Do. Maximum ... 64
Do. Minimum overnight 61

Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, December 19, 1901.

New Patna, cash, ... 920/940
Old Patna, cash, ... —
New Benares, cash, ... 930
Old Benares, cash, ... —
New Malwa, credit, ... 920/930
Allowance, Taels, ... net./¼
Last Year, ... 930/940
Allowance Taels, ... net./¼
Old Malwa credit, ... 950
Allowance, Taels, ... net./¼
Persian, Oily, cash, ... —
Allowance, Taels, ... —
Persian, Paper tied long, ... —
Allowance, Taels, ... —

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	*Vessels.*	*Agents.*	*Date of Leaving.*
Australian Ports	Airlie (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Jan. 9, at noon.
Bremen & Ports of Call	Konig Albert (s)	Melchers & Co.	Dec. 25.
Cebu and Iloilo	Kaifong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 21.
Chinkiang	Wuhu (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 20.
Havre and Hamburg	Serbia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Dec. 24.
H've, B'men & H'burg	Nuernberg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Jan. 6.
Iloilo	Antonio Macleod (s)	randao & Co.	Dec. 20, at 4 p.m.
Kobe and Yokohama	Kawachi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 24, Daylight.
London	Glaucus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 24.
London	Deucalion (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 7.
London	Peleus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 21.
London	Glenroy (s)	McGregor Bros. & Gow	Dec. 20.
London	Java (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 28, at noon.
London, &c.	Chusan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 21, at noon.
Manila	Sungkiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 28.
Manila	Loongsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Dec. 23, at 3 p.m.
Manila	Rosetta Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Dec. 24, at noon.
Manila v. Amoy	Diamante (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 24, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles, London, &c	Wakasa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 27, daylight
Marseilles	Yarra (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 30, at 1 p.m.
Moji	Devonshire (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 20.
N'saki, Kobe, & Y'ma	Yawata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 20, at noon.
New York v. Suez Canal	Asama (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Dec. 27.
New York v. Suez Canal	Lennox (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	Dec. 21.
New York v. Suez Canal	Athesia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Dec. 20.
Port (Or) v. Japan	Indravelli (s)	Allan Cameron	Dec. 26.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Thyra (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About Dec. 26.
Seattle, via Japan	Iyo Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 30, at 4 p.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Anping	Maidzuru Maru	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Dec. 25.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Formosa (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 20, noon.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamui	Daijin Maru	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Dec. 22.
Shanghai	Bengal (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 21.
Shanghai	Whampoa (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 21.
Shanghai	Bengal (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 21.
Shanghai & Chingkiang	Babelsberg (s)	East Asiatic T. Co., Ld	Dec. 23, at 4 p.m.
S'pore, P'ang & Cal.	Arratoon Apcar (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co	Dec. 24, at 3 p.m.
Sydney & Melbourne	Kumano Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 3, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Jan. 15.
Victoria, B.C., &c.	Victoria (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limite	Dec. 27.
Victoria, B.C., &c.	Tacoma (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd	Dec. 21.
Yokohama	Fausang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Dec. 21, at 3 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

DECEMBER 19, 1901.

Stocks.	*No. of Shares.*	*Value.*	*Paid up.*	*Closing Quotations, Cash.*
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	$ 125	all	$620 / London, £62.10
Bank of China & Japan, Limited ordinary	109,875	£ 8	£ 4	£1
" " deferred	1,250	£ 1	£ 1	Nom.
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	$27, sellers
	29,955	£ 10	£ 8	$27, sellers
Do. Founders' shares	7 0	£ 1	£ 1	$15, sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.	10,000	$ 250	$ 50	$155, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.	24,000	$ 83.33	$ 25	$52, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ld.	5,000	£ 100	£ 25	Tls. 180 buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ld.	30,000	$ 100	$ 20	nom.
Union Insurance Society, Ld.	10,000	$ 250	$ 50	$342½, buyers
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld.	8,000	$ 100	$ 60	$130, sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	$ 100	20	$86½, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	8,000	$ 250	50	$365, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ld.	50,000	$ 50	all	$290
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	$ 25	$ 25	$55, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	$ 6¼	$ 6¼	$75, buyers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ld.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 252½, buyers
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.	6,000 / 14,000	$ 50 / $ 50	$ 50 / $ 50	$62½
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	$ 50	all	$47, sellers
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	80,000	$ 15	$ 15	$35½, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	£ 10	all	$145, sales
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	10	£ 10 / £7.10	£10 / £7.10
Do. (new issue)	20,000	£ 10	£ 5	£5
Star Ferry Company, Ld.	10,000 / 10,000	$ 10 / $ 10	$ 10 / $ 10	$24, sellers / $9, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	£ 1	£ 1	£2.17/6, sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ld.	1,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 175, sales
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld.	8,600	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 155, sales
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ld.	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 137½, sellers
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ld.	1,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 137½, sellers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	$ 100	all	$153, sales
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	$ 100	all	$26, buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 77½
WHARVES.				
HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	$ 50	al	$93, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	15,100	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 302½, sales
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	$ 100	100	$195, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	26,000	Tls. 50	Tls.50	Tls. 101, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	$ 5	$ 30	$34, sellers
Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ld	3,000	Tls. 25	Tls.25	Tls. 20
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	$ 10	all	$14, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	$ 50	$ 50	$65, sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.	1,250	$ 100	all	$280, buyers
MINING.				
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld.	60,000	$ 5	all	$4½, sellers
New Punjom Mining Co., Ld.	60,000	$ 10	all	$5½, sellers
" " Preference shares	30,000	$ 1	all	$1.25, sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	$350
Queen's Mine, Limited	400,000	25 cents	25 cts.	4 cents
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld.	200,000	£ 1	18/	$11, sellers
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd.	A15,000 / B45,000	$ 5 / $ 5	$ 5 / $ 4½	Nom.
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	$ 50	all	$138, sellers
Oriente Hotel, Manila	7,000	$ 50	$ 50	$56, sales
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,000	T.Tls.50	Tls.50	Tls. 115
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	$ 10	all	$15½
Watkins Limited	10,000	$ 10	$ 10	$10
LIGHTING.				
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 10	all	$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls.50	Tls. 117½
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	$ 10	$ 10	$13
New Electrics "new issue"	30,000	$ 10	$ 5	$6½
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ld.	50,000	$ 10	$ 10	$22, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Manila Investment Co., Ld.	20,000	$ 50	$ 50	$47, sellers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ld.	10,000	£ 1	£ 15/-	$1.10, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,000 ord'y / 100 fders	$ 10 / $ 10	$ 4 / $ [illegible]	$9½, buyers / $15
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld.	600	$ 50	$ 5	$50
Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,000	$ 10	$ 7	$8
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	$ 7½	all	$11
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	$ 25	all	$195
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	£ 20	£ 20	Tls. 3[illegible]0, sales
Tebrau Planting Company, Ld.	20,000	$ 5	$ 5	$1
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.	10,000	$ 50	all	$175
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	120,000	$ 100	$ 100	$14½, sellers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	17,500	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 44, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 20, sellers
Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 50, sales
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls500	Tls. 250
Yahloong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	7,500	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 1, sellers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ld.	50,000	$ 20	$ 10	$9.75, sales
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	$ 20	$ 15	$38
Universal Trading Co.	20,000	$ 20	$ 20	$20½, buyers
Robinson Piano Co. Ltd.	3,200	$ 50	$ 50	$50, Nom.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	$ 10	all	$21, buyers
Wm. Powell & Co., Limited	—	—	—	$10, sellers
CIGAR COMPANIES.				
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ld.	20,000	$ 50	$ 50	$50
Alhambra Limited	200	$	$ 500	$500, Nom.

LOANS.	*Amount.*	*Value.*	*Interest.*	*Quotation.*
Chinese Imperial 1886 E	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 % p. annum	10 % prem.

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